

2 **SB 6696** - S AMD - 084  
3 By Senator Jacobsen

4 ADOPTED 2/14/00

5 On page 63, after line 23, insert the following:

6 "PART 5  
7 OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

8 **Sec. 501.** RCW 27.53.020 and 1986 c 266 s 16 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 The discovery, identification, excavation, and study of the state's  
11 archaeological resources, the providing of information on  
12 archaeological sites for their nomination to the state and national  
13 registers of historic places, the maintaining of a complete inventory  
14 of archaeological sites and collections, and the providing of  
15 information to state, federal, and private construction agencies  
16 regarding the possible impact of construction activities on the state's  
17 archaeological resources, are proper public functions; and the  
18 (~~Washington archaeological research center~~) office of archaeology and  
19 historic preservation, created (~~under the authority of~~) in chapter  
20 (~~39.34~~) 27.34 RCW (~~as now existing or hereafter amended~~), is hereby  
21 designated as an appropriate agency to carry out these functions. The  
22 director, in consultation with the (~~Washington archaeological research~~  
23 ~~center~~) office of archaeology and historic preservation, shall provide  
24 guidelines for the selection of depositories designated by the state  
25 for archaeological resources. The legislature directs that there shall  
26 be full cooperation amongst the department, the (~~Washington~~  
27 ~~archaeological research center~~) office of archaeology and historic  
28 preservation, and other agencies of the state.

29 **Sec. 502.** RCW 27.53.070 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 82 s 3 are each  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 It is the declared intention of the legislature that field  
32 investigations on privately owned lands should be discouraged except in  
33 accordance with both the provisions and spirit of this chapter and  
34 persons having knowledge of the location of archaeological sites or

1 resources are encouraged to communicate such information to the  
2 ((~~Washington archaeological research center~~)) office of archaeology and  
3 historic preservation. Such information shall not constitute a public  
4 record which requires disclosure pursuant to the exception authorized  
5 in RCW 42.17.310, as now or hereafter amended, to avoid site  
6 depredation.

7 **Sec. 503.** RCW 27.53.080 and 1986 c 266 s 19 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 Qualified or professional archaeologists, in performance of their  
10 duties, are hereby authorized to enter upon public lands of the state  
11 of Washington and its political subdivisions, at such times and in such  
12 manner as not to interfere with the normal management thereof, for the  
13 purposes of doing archaeological resource location and evaluation  
14 studies, including site sampling activities. Scientific excavations  
15 are to be carried out only after appropriate agreement has been made  
16 between a professional archaeologist or an institution of higher  
17 education and the agency or political subdivision responsible for such  
18 lands. Notice of such agreement shall be filed with the ((~~Washington~~  
19 ~~archaeological research center~~)) office of archaeology and historic  
20 preservation and by them to the department. Amateur societies may  
21 engage in such activities by submitting and having approved by the  
22 responsible agency or political subdivision a written proposal  
23 detailing the scope and duration of the activity. Before approval, a  
24 proposal from an amateur society shall be submitted to the ((~~Washington~~  
25 ~~archaeological research center~~)) office of archaeology and historic  
26 preservation for review and recommendation."

27 Renumber the remaining parts and sections consecutively and correct  
28 any internal references accordingly.

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1        On page 1, beginning on line 14 of the title, after "90.56.100,"  
2        strike "and 90.56.280" and insert "90.56.280, 27.53.020, 27.53.070, and  
3        27.53.080"

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